

BreakingGround

2009 Editorial Calendar

Jan/Feb **Closing December 15, 2008** **Infrastructure**

Energy & a slow economy have weighed down this sector. What's the outlook for our region's highways, bridges, and utility infrastructure? A look at the contracting and housing results from 2008, and the big projects to come. What does a new President mean for the market?

March/April **Closing February 16, 2009** **Green Building Update**

How far has the region come in two years? The USGBC's LEED system of measuring 'green' buildings has become the industry standard and is evolving constantly.

May/June **Closing April 20, 2009** **The Stimulus**

A detailed look at the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. What projects will get funded and how much will PA get? What is the impact on our long-term financial health?

July/August **Closing June 15, 2009** **New Technology**

New equipment, software and methods allow construction & real estate businesses to do more with less. Mid-year results and forecast adjustments for the region and nation.

Sept/Oct **Closing August 17, 2009** **Downtown**

Two years into the residential boom, what's the status of downtown living? A look at the occupancy status, new hotels, and some changes to the skyline.

Nov/Dec **Closing October 19, 2009** **The Big Picture**

Has the worst of the credit crunch and housing slump receded or is it keeping the recovery at bay? Regional and national forecasts for 2010. The region's leaders talk about the next 'big things' to affect Western PA's economy.

Regular Features

Every edition profiles significant projects and firms, MBE/WBE businesses in the spotlight, regional and national market updates, contract awards and people in the news, plus news from the "street" of Western PA.

Artwork deadlines are seven days following closing.